

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
SIR G. N. O. B. CAGGLI'S
NEW AND MUCH AUGMENTED
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY:
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
December 15th, 1880.
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Will be produced the Grand Opera,

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO.
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th,
FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
(By general request),
CRISPINO E LA COMARE.
By the Brothers Ricci,
will be given.

Family Tickets, to admit Three	\$7.
Dress Circle	\$3.
Stalls	\$2.
Back Seats	\$1.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9 P.M.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at

KELLY and WALSH'S.
 Hongkong, 13th December, 1880. [1911
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW,
 Taking Cargo at through rates for transhipment
 of Steamship "HAILOONG" for TAMSUI.
 THE Steamship

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRAIR & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1880. [1915

RUSSO-HUNGARIAN BLUE STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE
 Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
 JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN.

THE Company's Steamship
"MARS"
will be despatched as above on or about the 1st

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. [1916
FOR SALE.
TWO YOUNG AUSTRALIAN MILCH COWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong: 14th December, 1889 11917
 NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 THE Undersigned have REMOVED their
 OFFICE to FIRST FLOOR, No. 8, QUEEN'S
 ROAD, over Mr. NORRIS'S Watch and Jewellery

J. G. SMITH & Co.,
Commission Merchants.
Hongkong, 14th December-1880. — 1918

CHRISTMAS!!! CHRISTMAS!!!
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The Undersigned her by intimate that they

have recently received per Steamship "HAKA-
 ORR" an Invoice of
GOODS for CHRISTMAS,
 viz. —
**LADIES' HATS of latest fashion, WOOLS,
 CAPES, TWEEDS, SILK, SATIN,
 FANCY JAPANESE SILK,
 GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES**

WISS EMBROIDERIES, DAWSON'S BOOTS;
 &c., &c.
 P. A. SEQUEIRA & Co.,
 Milliners and Drapers,
 No. 33, Wellington Street.
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1880. [1920]

U S T L A N D E D

from the
"GRAND MAGASINS DU LOUVRE"—
LADIES' Handmade and Richly Trimmed
HATS and BONNETS, CHILDREN'S HATS
and CAPS, FICHUS, MUSLIN CRAVATS,
TIES, all of the latest Style.
A Variety of COLOURED SATIN, SILK,

Dresses. LADIES' ULSTERS. Boy's and Girl's Ready-made CLOTHES. BUTTONS. COATS. GENTLEMEN'S WHITE LINEN SHIRTS with COLLARS. WHITE LINEN HANDKER. CLOTHS. Pieces of Fine French TWEED COATS OR PANTS; SCARVES and TIES in Great Assortment; VELVETS and HEARTH-

A Fine Selection of TOILET and PAR-
LOUR GILT ORNAMENTS, Russian Mo-
rocco LEATHER POCKET BOOKS, PEN-
KNIVES, SCISSORS, INKSTANDS, &c.
A Collection of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH
PAINTINGS of BIRDS, FISHES, &c., in-
conveniently worked in Alto-Relievo.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1880. [1821]

FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA.

**PUBLIC SALE OF THE SPIRIT, RICE,
AND OPIUM FARMS,**

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1882, TO 31st DECEMBER,
1884.

On the 20th JANUARY, 1881, at EIGHT A.M., SEALED TENDERS for the SPIRIT, RICE, and OPIUM FARMS, for a period of three years, commencing January, 1882, and ending 1st December, 1884, will be opened and decided in the Ordinary Adjudication Hall of the Direction of the Interior, Saigon.

Direction of the Interior), at Cholon (Major); at the Chief Place of each of the arrondissements of the Colony (Bureau of the administrator); at Phnum-penh (Bureau of the Representative of the French Protectorate); and at the French Consulates at Bangkok, at Batavia, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COCHINCHINE FRANÇAISE.
A DJUDICATION PUBLIQUE.
FERMES
DES ALCOOLS DE RIZ ET DE L'OPIMUM DU 1^{ER}
JANVIER, 1882, AU 31 DECEMBRE, 1884.

Le 20 Janvier 1881, à huit heures du matin, il a été procédé, dans la salle ordinaire des adjudications de la Direction de l'intérieur à Saïgon, à l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées, des termes des Alcools de Riz et de l'Opium pour une durée de trois années, commençant le 1er Janvier, 1882, et prenant fin le 31 Décembre.

Les archives des charges, relatifs à ces fermages, sont déposés à Saigon (Direction de l'intérieur); Cholôn (Mairie); au chef-lieu de chacun des rondssements de la colonie (bureau de l'administrateur); à Phum-penh (bureau du Résident) et du protectorat Français, et aux Consuls Français de Bangkok, de Batavia, de

M. J. P. GOLLACO begs to announce that he has from 'This Day' opened a **WILDERY and GENERAL STORE** in temporary premises on the ground floor of Hongkong Hotel (facing QUEEN'S ROAD), where a great variety of TOYS, BONBONS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, LATHES and CONFECTIONERY, &c.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1880. [1873]

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 13th December.

On the 13th inst., a small schooner, the "Pinto," of 100 tons, was seen on the coast of New South Wales, and was reported to have been wrecked on the 11th inst. at 11.15 a.m. The vessel was seen on the 11th inst. at 11.15 a.m. The vessel was seen on the 11th inst. at 11.15 a.m.

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VESSELS AT THE BERTH.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	ANCONA (str.)	E. G. Stead	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	ANCONA (str.)	E. G. Stead	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 18th inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	ANCONA (str.)	E. G. Stead	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 18th inst.
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INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1880.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

LIVESTOCK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1873.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL—£1,000,000. EQUAL TO \$3,333,333.33. RESERVE FUND—\$34,132.21.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.

WONG YUK PUN, of the Chan Cheong Wing Firm.

YONG YEE, of the Yee On Firm.

FONG SENG FUNG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.

WONG PAK CHEUNG, of the San Yee Lee Hong.

TSE KAI TUNG, of the Yee Cheong Hong.

LO YOK MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 8, Praya Water, Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1880.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY PER CENT. AND ONE-TWENTY PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-Class Buildings to an extent of £20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Rates of Premium will be allowed on all premises insured for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... £1,200,000. PRESENTED RESERVE..... £300,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... £363,268.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE..... £1,963,268.

APPROPRIATIONS, 30th April, 1880.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of £50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1874.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000, on first-class risks, subject to a Bonus of 30 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

GERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BREMEN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.

OF WHICH IS PAID-UP..... £100,000 Sterling.

RESERVE FUND UPWARDS OF..... £120,000 Sterling.

ANNUAL INCOME..... £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, SHANGHAI, and other ports, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING WILLIAM THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates, will be allowed.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, via NAGASAKI, CALLING at KONTSU, should indicate office.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"SUNDA."

will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1880.

FOR MANILA, via AMOY.

The Spanish Steamship.

"EMU."

Blanco, Master, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Four o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, 11th December, 1880.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamship.

"ROMULUS."

Captain Trompa, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, 6th December, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship.

"JAPAN."

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Townsville and Cairns, and other Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship.

"MEATE."

John Johnson, Commander, will be despatched at above on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 10th December, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship.

"HECTOR."

Captain E. Billings, will be despatched on or about the 26th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship.

"GLAUCUS."

Captain T. S. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 1st January, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A1 American Ship.

"VALPARAISO."

Fellow, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 30th November, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Schooner.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamship.

"MENDIANT."

will be despatched at above on or about SATURDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 10th December, 1880.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

NE—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERBENT, GULU PORT, MANILA, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PRINCE OF WALES STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship.

"SCOTLAND," Captain E. G. Spread, with Mr. Major, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at FOUR P.M.

Cargo will be received on-board until Ten A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on day of despatch.

Silk and Valuable Goods will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by ordinary route via Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MES

